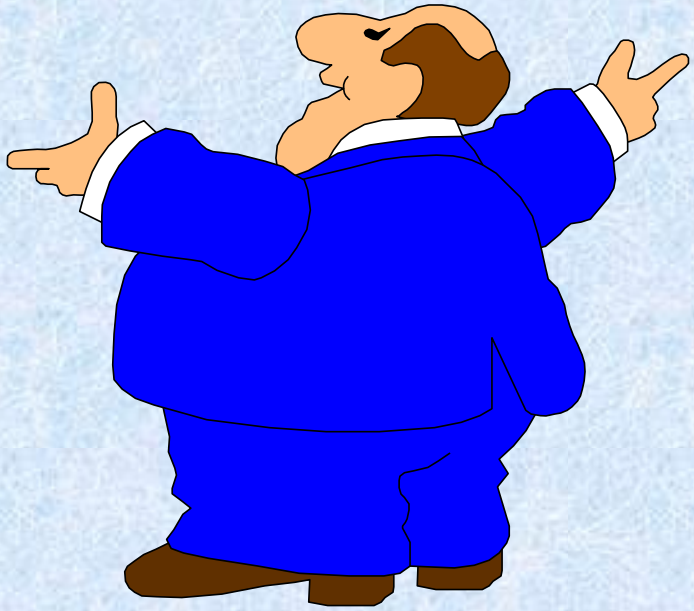
OVERVIEW
101 CRITICAL DAYS OF SUMMER

- ***Introduction***
- ***Traffic Safety***
- ***Recreation Safety***
- ***Home Safety***
- ***On-Duty Safety***



Introduction

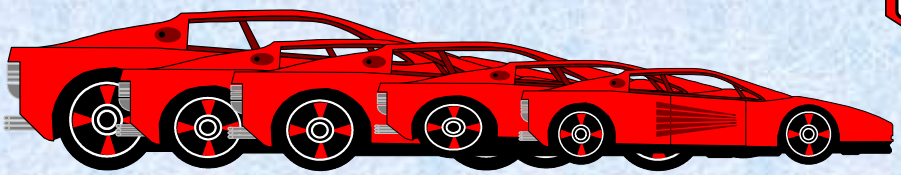
- *Memorial Day to Labor*
- *No one is immune from mish*
  - *more and wider variety of activities*
  - *increased risk*

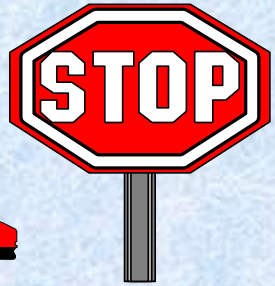
Traffic Safety

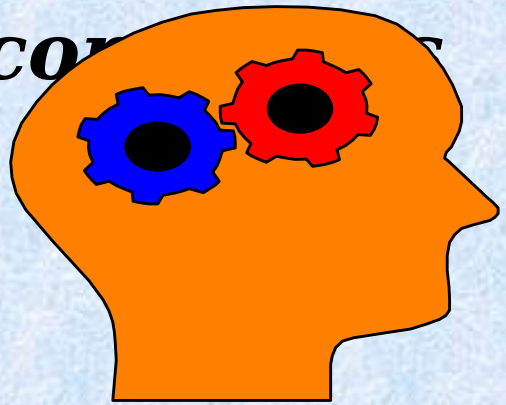
- Travel
- Fatigue and You
- Alcohol Kills - Don't drink and drive

Travel

- ***Plan ahead--prepare vehicle***
- ***Buckle up every time - Seatbelts are mandatory***
- ***Children in backseats - Airbags can kill***
- ***Speed commensurate with co***







More Travel

- ***Trip Planning:***

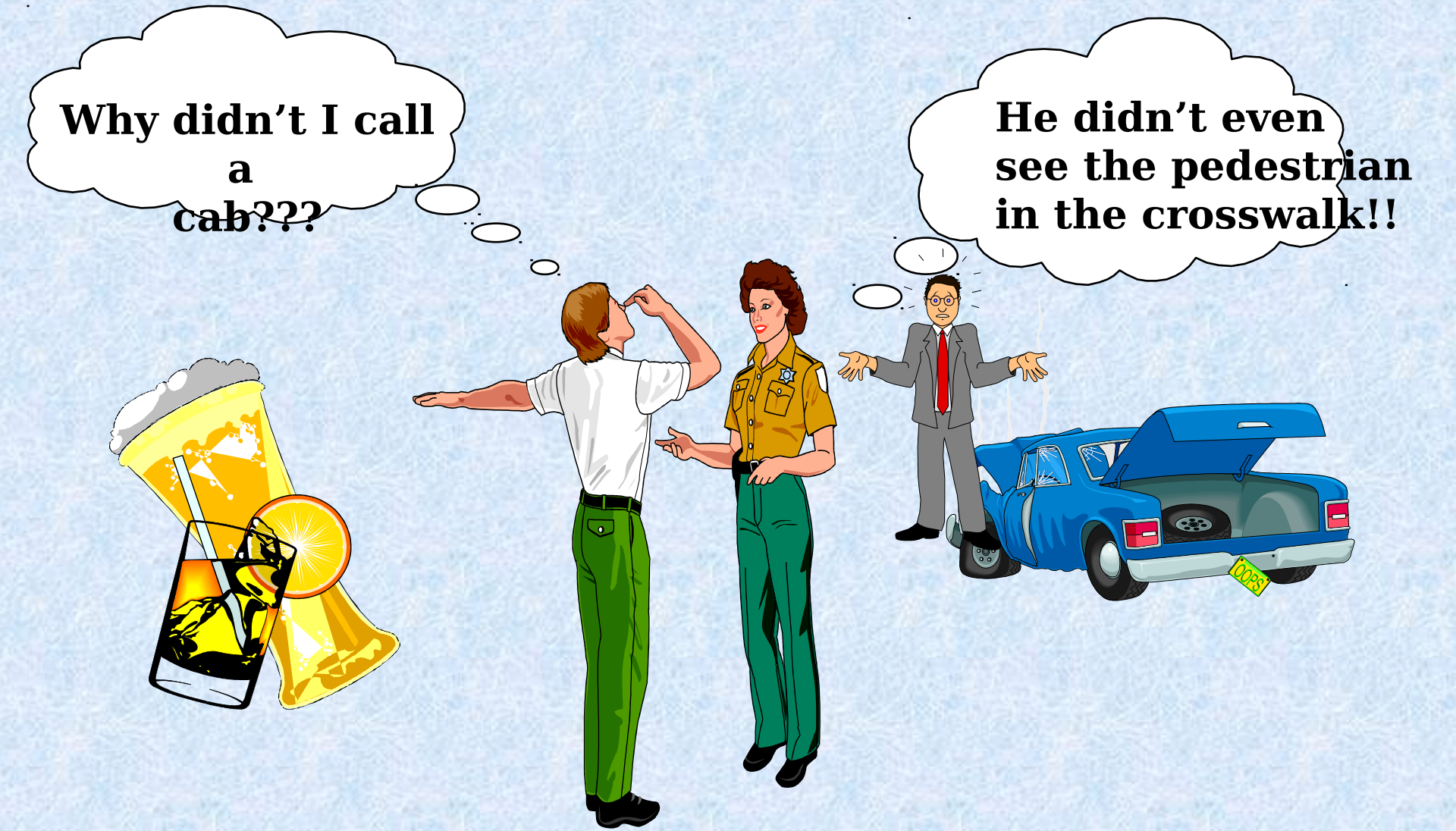
- ***Have travel routes planned out.***
- ***Take scheduled rest breaks-power na***
- ***Have emergency plans - Know who to case of emergency.***

Fatigue and You

- Fresh air and frequent stops
- Avoid heavy food and alcohol
- Rest periodically
- Sleep in a hotel, not your car

Get the sleep your body demands

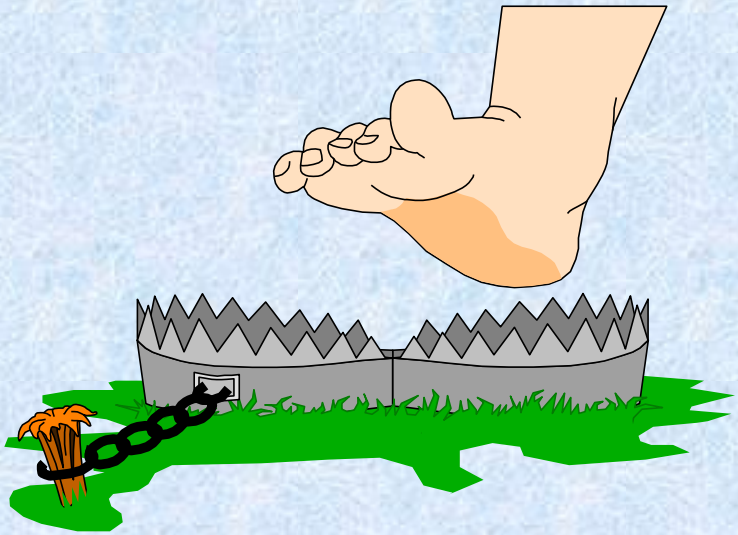
Alcohol Kills



Alcohol Kills

- *Alcohol is a depressant*
- *Lessens inhibitions*
- *Only way to sober up is time*
- *What to do?*
  - *limit consumption*
  - *designated driver*

DON'T DRINK!



Recreation Safety

- Water Sports
- Jogging
- Bicycling
- Camping

Swimming

- Swim only in designated swimming areas
- Swim with a buddy!! - Never swim alone
- Know your swimming ability
- Check water before diving
- Hypothermia - cold water draws body heat

Boating

- Know the rules
- Use personal floatation devices (PFD)

- Don’t overload -follow manufacturers manual
- Check weather
- Get off water durin threats of high wi or lightning

Personal water crafts (PWCs)

- ***Take water safety course before getting on***
- ***Water-skiing - Wear PF***
- ***Jet Ski - Mind your sp***
- ***Know your environmen***

Jogging

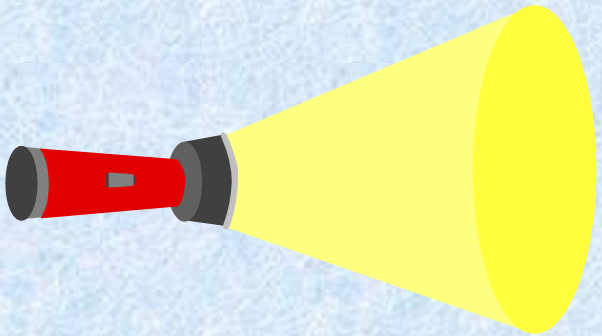
- ***Warm-up***
- ***Be visible day and night***
  - ***light colored clothes***
  - ***reflective belt/vest***
- ***Use sidewalk/path or jog facing traffic***
- ***Headphones are not authorized in a traffic environment***

Bicycling

- Obey traffic signs
- Use hand signals
- Ride single file
- Ride on right side of road
- Be visible day and night
  - light colored clothes
  - reflective belt/vest
  - always wear helmet, not carry it

Camping

- Let someone know your whereabouts
- Camp in approved areas
- Check equipment



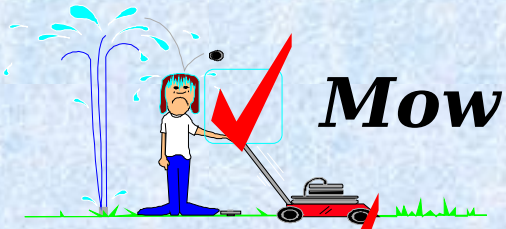
- Use caution when starting fires!

Home Safety

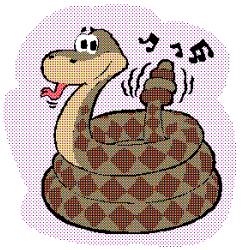
- Lawn Care
- Home Maintenance
- Cooking Outdoors

Lawn care

- Inspect yard for toys and obstacles before mowing
- Complete proper maintenance on mower
- Wear sturdy shoes not sandals

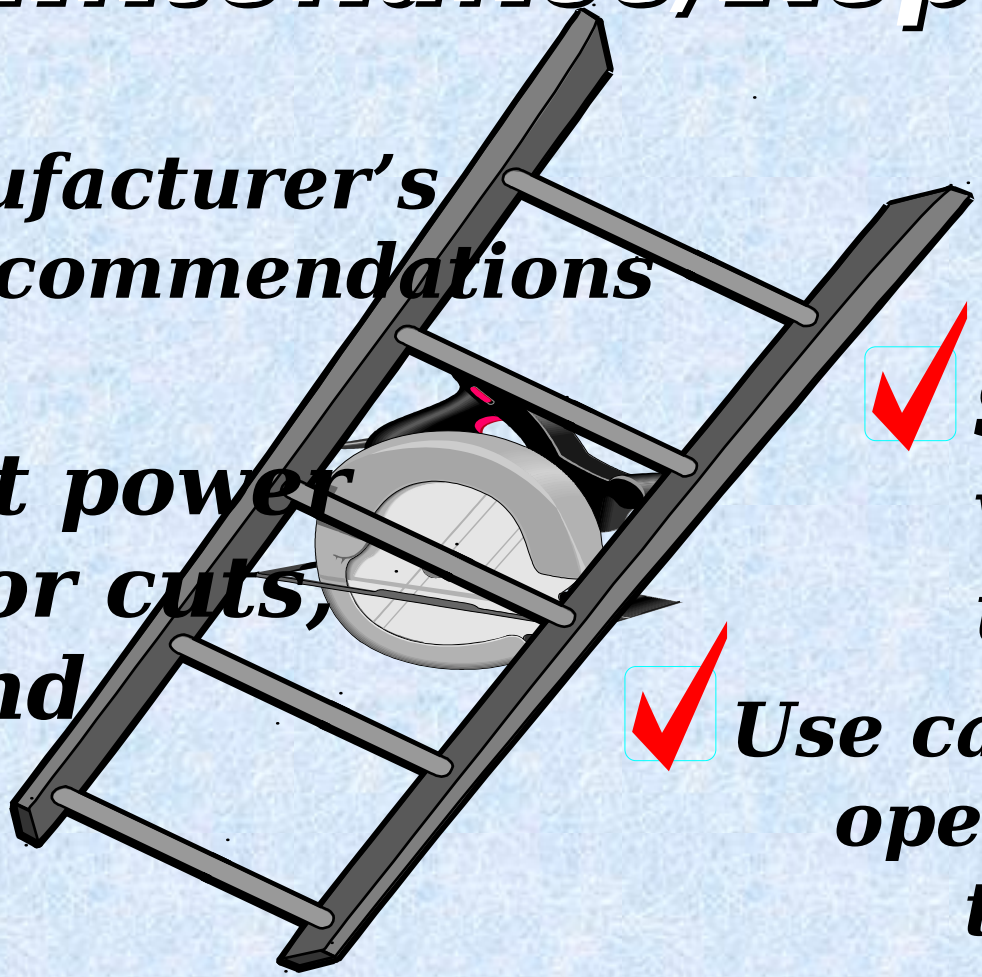


- Mow across, not down hills/angles
- Never mow wet grass
- Wear eye protection



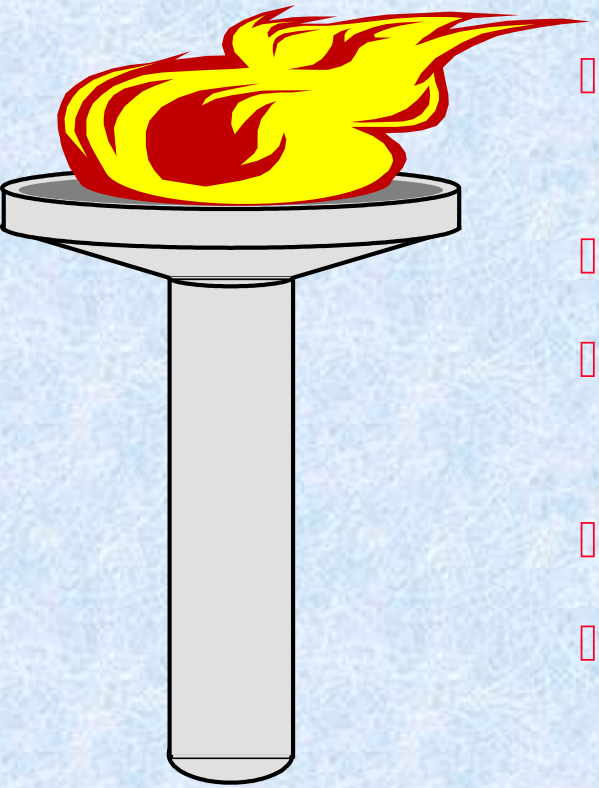
Home Maintenance/Repair

- Follow the manufacturer's safety recommendations
- Inspect power cords for cuts, frays and broken plugs



- Secure to when not use
- Use caution whe operating elec tools and o equipm

Cooking outdoors



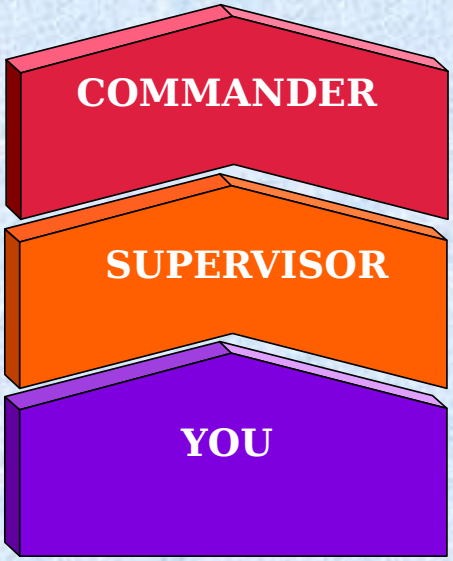
- Use charcoal/lighter fluid, not gasoline
- Keep grills away from house and overhangs
- Never leave grill unattended
- Never put lighter fluid on lit coals
- Let coals cool before disposal
- Have fire extinguisher ready

A Thought

Every man is a fool for at least five minutes a day; wisdom consists of not exceeding the limit.

Manage Risk On and Off Duty!

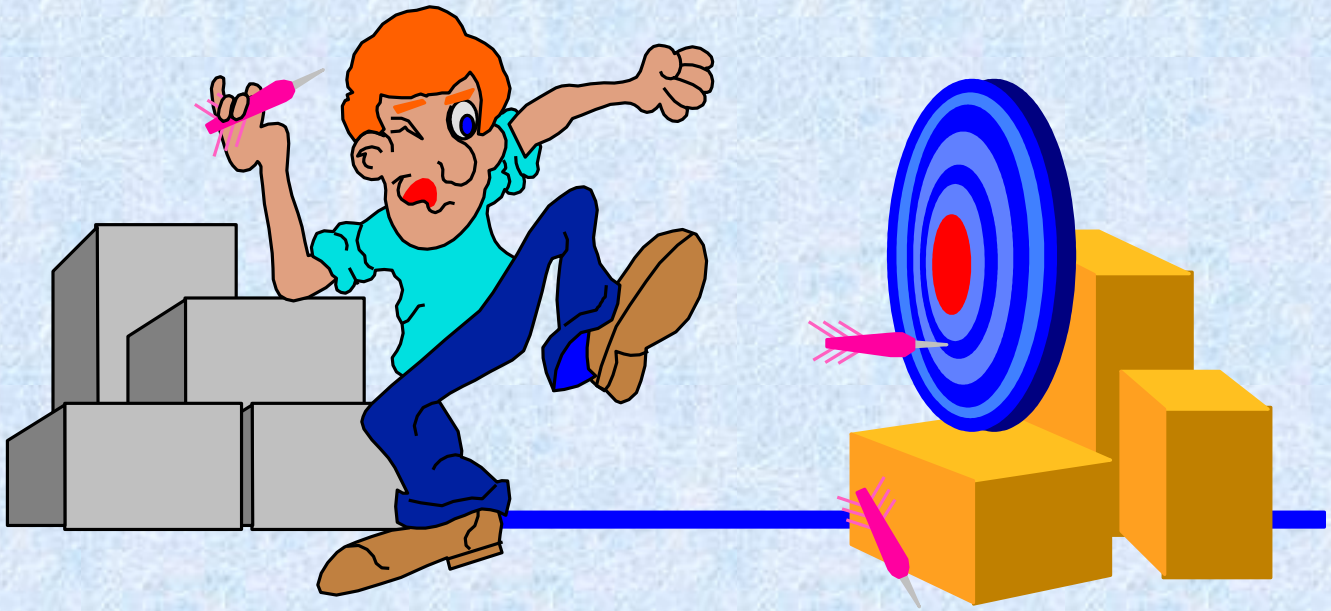
Use Risk Management



1. ***Do not accept unnecessary risk***
2. ***Make risk decisions at the appropriate level***
3. ***Accept risk when benefits outweigh costs***

Conclusion

This summer, be careful, be risk wise and most of all, be back after the 101 Critical Days of Summer!



Conclusion

HEY, I CARE!!

From your Division Safety Manager

Thought for the Day

A wise man knows the difference between acting safe and being safe.